

Sport News

Washington Junior High School Notes

The interclass basketball games have not only all been played off and the first team picked for the championship games of the city which began Saturday morning, January 15, with the game between Grant and Lincoln.

The Washington team held a meeting recently and chose Cool Shaffer, Captain. At a meeting of the Student Body Wednesday, Archie Holt was elected manager of basketball team. After all business was finished, the assembly enjoyed a violin solo by Edna Denison.

At a meeting of a Boy's Athletic Association, Wednesday evening, Homer Hulsey was elected president for the coming semester; Edwin Lantier vice-president; Carl Rott secretary and treasurer.

The Girls' basketball team is training hard and as soon as the schedule is drawn up, will be ready for games with the other Junior Highs.

SILVERTON CLUB

At a meeting of the Commercial club held Friday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. L. Callister; vice-president, P. L. Brown; secretary, Geo. W. Hubber; treasurer, J. W. Hyett; and director, J. C. Wolf.

The meeting was largely attended and renewed interest was taken in the work of the club. To promote the interest and growth it was thought advisable to reduce the annual dues to \$5, and for an indefinite time the initiation fee will be abandoned. It is hoped that most of Silverton's business men will become identified with this commercial body under the new plan of assessment.—Tribune.

SEATTLE WAS BEATEN

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 15.—Seattle's ice hockey sextet returned home today after taking a five to three beating from Victoria at the Island City last night. Manager Pete Muldoon had no alibis. He declared the best team won. Victoria outclassed Seattle on the ice. The Aristocrats were too fast for the Metropolitans.

Frank Poynton, the Seattle captain, was the star of the game, according to Victoria reports. This, despite the fact that he was suffering from a severe attack of grippe.

U. OF C. WON GAME

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 15.—In one of the hardest fought basketball games ever witnessed on a local floor, the University of California last night defeated the University of Washington quintet by a score of 30 to 23. California had a slight advantage in team work and passing, but the Washington team offset this advantage by their fierce attack.

The Washington five lost the game through their inability to locate the basket at critical times.

RALPH GRUMAN LOST

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 15.—Ralph Gruman, of Portland, lost on a decision after eight rounds of milling to Frankie Callahan, of New York, here last night because his jaw was broken. In the third round the New Yorker unhooked a terrific right, which caught Gruman fairly on the jaw. He didn't know his jaw was fractured until the end of the fifth, when a doctor examined him. He fought gamely for three more rounds, but then gave up.

Ambassador Gerrard Objects to Censorship of the Mail

By Carl W. Ackerman.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—(By Mail)—Ambassador Gerrard has sent sixteen notes to the foreign office since the beginning of the war, protesting against the censoring of Embassy mail at the German border by the military authorities. Accompanying each protest was from five to twenty envelopes bearing the mark of the military censor showing that the letters were opened under "the rights of war."

These instances do not refer to the official sealed pouches of the American government, but only to general correspondence to the embassy from the United States and other countries. This has applied particularly to the Ambassador's personal mail from the United States. The notes were written on the theory that the mail of a neutral ambassador or embassy is not subject to censorship even in war time.

No official explanation ever has been made of the opening of the ambassador's mail, but it is believed this mail, entering Germany with all other mail, is opened by the censor, who opens everything he gets his hands on.

The official mail of the United States travels by courier. Once every week a courier comes from London to Berlin with a pouch forwarded from Washington. Once every week he returns to London with a pouch from Germany. These pouches are securely sealed and so far no official pouch has been opened by the German authorities and no regular courier has been interrupted. The couriers declare that German, English and Dutch officials do everything possible to assist him in their monotonous task of traveling by the fastest route every week to and from London and Berlin.

So far as the American Embassy in Berlin knows official documents have been tampered with but once and that was aboard an English liner enroute from Liverpool to the United States. In a pouch from Germany one of the military attaches was sending a secret report to the Navy Department at Washington concerning Germany's aeroplanes. This report was sealed in Berlin and reached London in the same

FAREWELL ROMANCE

By James J. Montague.

"For the first time in her history Oregon has gone completely dry," News dispatch.

The wild and woolly bandit now, before he hits the trail,

To lag the pelt, must nerve himself with slugs of ginger ale.

The Indian chief, who comes to town to sell the muskrat crop

And hear the news, for lack of booze gets lit on soda pop.

The howling cowboy has to use, when he would get a jag on,

The artless aid of lemonade—the West is on the wagon!

No more they shanghai sailor men, who come to life next morn

Upon the way to Raffles Bay or some where 'round the Horn.

Though soft drinks could be crowded down a mariner, no doubt,

It takes a pail of Clatsop ale to put a sailor out.

The picturesque and wicked crimp has vanished quite away.

Poor old Jim Turk could do no work were he alive today!

The red-blood authors who, could once appear their readers' hair

Have lost the art that could impart a really first-class scare.

For all the fascinating crooks who led these gory frolics,

And shot and slashed and stabbed and gashed were high-grade alcoholics.

The rifle's crack, the bowie's swish, the roughhouse and the row

Are all at rest—the boundless West is on the wagon now.

ROWING SEASON BEGINS

University of California, Jan. 15.—California's rowing season will begin Monday with 225 candidates competing for places on the eight. The first two weeks will be devoted to labor at the rowing machines in the gymnasium. The huge list of candidates will be classified, freshman and varsity candidates training in separate divisions. Only three members of last year's crew will start the season, Captain Waldemar Flack, Louis Tenny and Bert Hardy.

VANCOUVER IS SECOND

Portland, Ore., Jan. 15.—Vancouver holds second place in the Pacific Coast Hockey league today by virtue of a 5-3 victory over the Uncle Sams of Portland last night.

The game was a veritable whirlwind, marked at times by brilliant and somewhat rough play. "Cyclone" Taylor of the visitors, was largely responsible for the victory, having a hand in three of the five Vancouver scores.

ANDERSON FAILED TO COME

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 15.—Chet Neff, substituting for Harry Anderson, of Vancouver, B. C., and Danny O'Brien, of Portland, lightweights, fought four fast rounds to a draw here last night. Anderson failed to arrive owing to trouble over his transportation.

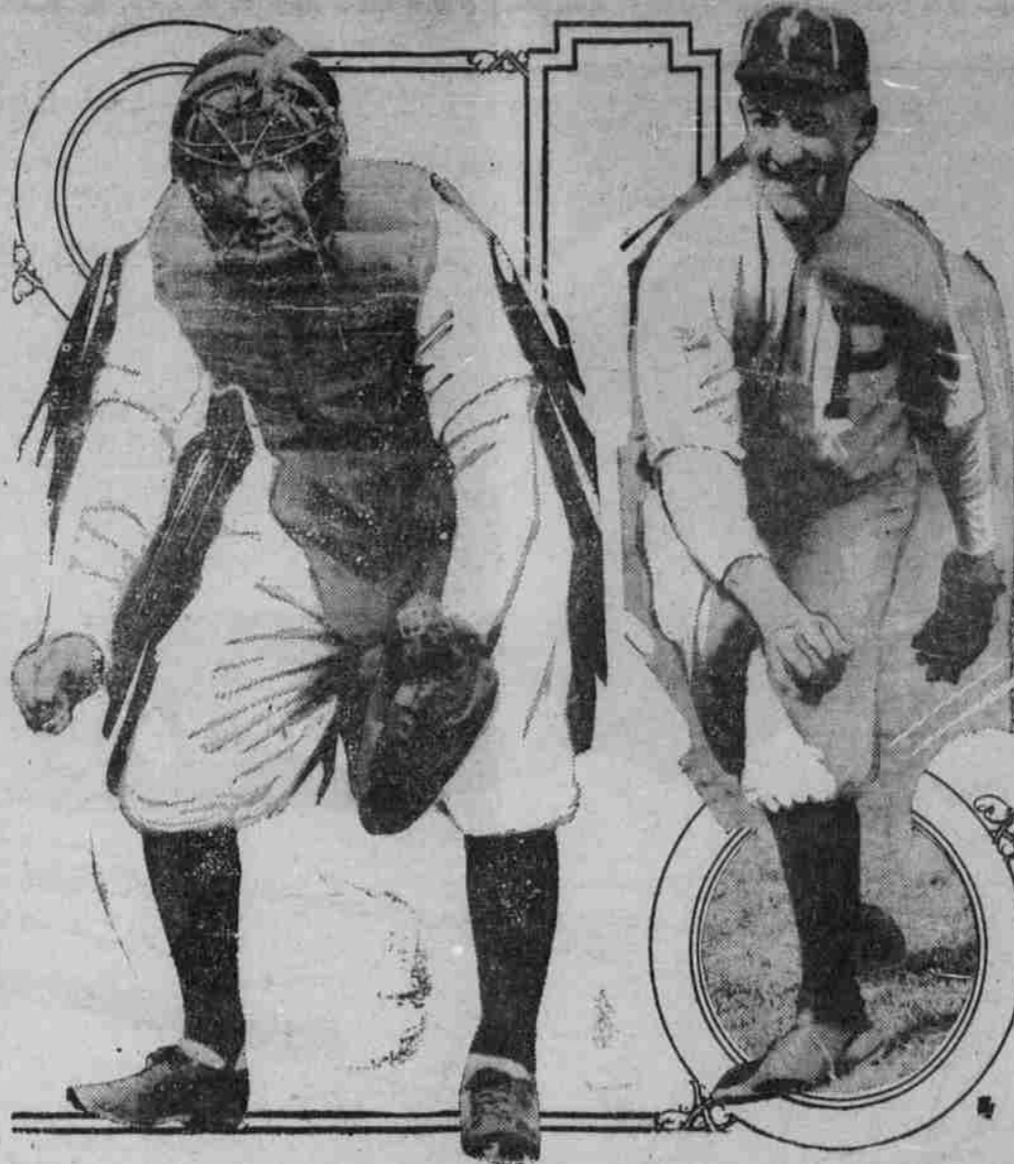
Sid Mitchell outpointed Billy Wright in four rounds on the same card.

MAGEE WILL BE YANKEE

New York, Jan. 15.—Lee Magee, ex-Federal league star, will wear a Yankee uniform this coming season. The New York Americans have closed the deal for his services with Harry F. Sinclair, it was announced today.

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PHILLIES' STAR BATTERY MAY BE UNABLE TO PLAY IN 1916



Killifer (left) and Alexander.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Reports are current that both ends of the Phillies' star battery—Alexander and Killifer—are in bad physical condition and neither may be able to play in 1916.

Alexander, who hurt his arm nearly

a month before the end of the 1915 season, has had considerable trouble with it ever since and seems unable to make it swing properly when working out at his home. Killifer's shoulder went to the bad some time before the close of the campaign and he could not take part in the world series except as a

pinch hitter in the last game, and the shoulder has not shown any improvement since. Without this battery the Phillies would have finished in the rock last year, and if the two of them are unable to toe the scratch in the spring the team's chances of repeating will be greatly lessened.

Portland Representatives To Visit Valley Towns

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

Portland, Or., Jan. 15.—The leading cities and towns of the Willamette Valley—Salem, Corvallis, Albany, Eugene, Dallas and Roseburg—will be on the itinerary of Portland representatives who will visit them to explain the objects, purposes and scope of the Layman's Missionary Convention of Oregon, to meet at Portland, February 13-16, inclusive.

Upwards of 80 of the leading citizens of the United States are expected by these conventions, and Portland is one of them. It is a movement that is nation-wide.

Announcement is made that the railroads of Oregon and Southern Washington have granted a special convention rate of fare and one-third on the certificate plan, from points as far east as Pasco and as far north as Centralia.

J. B. Rhodes, of Portland, will visit Salem, Wednesday, January 19, to meet and confer with a group of laymen and pastors at the Salem Y. M. C. A., 3 p. m. Mr. Rhodes will outline the program of the Portland convention and the State Y. M. C. A. Convention, which will immediately precede it.

It is hoped to secure as large a registration of male members from the Salem evangelized churches for the convention as possible.

UNION HILL ITEMS.

Claude Anderson, of Barrington, Oregon, is visiting at the W. D. Hurt home.

Mrs. E. Sloper of Stanton, was a caller at the Jas. Thomas home Monday.

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MANY CANDIDATES WILL ENTER PRIMARY TO SEEK PUBLIC OFFICE

The great American privilege of voting is staring both men and women right in the face and the year 1916, besides being leap year, is notable from the fact that all sorts of public offices will be filled, from that of county officers to that of president of the United States.

For this reason, it behooves every man and every woman over the age of 21 to look into the special qualifications of the various candidates who will come before the people at the primary elections to be held throughout the state on May 19.

It will be of much less trouble to vote if properly registered. This registering must be done by April 18. Women are not required to give their age, weight, color of hair or answer any personal questions as all this was done away with by the new registration law that was written by Max Gehlbach and passed by the last legislature.

The following county officers will be filled this year and the candidate for each office will be selected at the primaries May 19:

County Assessor. Ben E. Wood is the present incumbent. He will come up for reelection, and so far, no one has entered the field against him. The office is worth \$1800 a year.

County School Superintendent. W. M. Smith holds the office at present and probably will come before the primaries for reelection. W. C. Grunt, principal of the Stanton schools, is mentioned as a candidate for the office and Miss Elizabeth Cornelius, of Turner, former school supervisor in Marion county, will be a candidate. The position pays \$1500 a year.

County Clerk. Max Gehlbach holds this office, but will not come up before the primaries for reelection. It is rumored that he will come before the people as a candidate for secretary of state. U. G. Boyer, of Salem, who has been chief deputy for Mr. Gehlbach for the past four years, is a candidate. The salary is \$1800 a year.

Sheriff. William Beck finishes his second term this year, and it is not known yet whether he will come before the people for another term. W. L. Needham, who has been a deputy in the office for eight years, will come before the primaries for the office. J. E. Ziegler, of Grays, will also place his ambition to become sheriff before the people. He was second man at the primaries two years ago. The sheriff draws \$2000 a year.

County Commissioner. J. T. Beck with, the present incumbent, will probably not be a candidate for reelection, although this is not definite. It is reported that Monroe Nye, of the Roseburg district, is in the field, as well as A. C. Libbey, of Jefferson, who has served two terms in the legislature. Grover Simmons, of Silverton, who was second man at the primaries two years ago, is once again in the field. Ben Robertson, of Turner, chairman of the Republican Central committee is understood to be willing to serve. The county commissioner gets \$4 a day while working, and expenses. The office is worth about \$600 or \$700 a year.

County Recorder. Mrs. Mildred R. Brooks, the present recorder will be a candidate for reelection and so far, has no opposition. The salary is \$1200 a year.

County Treasurer. D. G. Drager is finishing his first term and will come before the people for reelection. No opposition has shown up yet. The office of treasurer pays \$1200 a year.

District Attorney. E. H. Ring, a Democrat, was appointed by Governor Oswald West and is closing his term of four years. The republicans, who will come before the primaries May 19 for this office are probably: Walter E. Keyes, James G. Helzel, a former member of the legislature, Walter C. Winslow, and Dana H. Allen. The salary is \$2100 a year.

Circuit Judge. Two circuit judges will be elected this year from this district which comprises Marion and Lane counties. Judge Percy R. Kelly, of Albany, will come before the republican primaries, with an opposition. Judge William Galloway, who is finishing his second term of six years each, is a Democrat, and will probably have no opposition from his party. It is understood that for the office now held by Judge Galloway, department No. 2, the republicans who will come before the republican primaries are J. H. van Winkle, assistant attorney general, and George G. Hingham, of Salem. The of

fice of circuit judge pays \$4,000 a year and is a six year term.

County Judge Bushley will not come before the electors this year, as his six year term does not expire for two years. The office is good for \$1800 a year.

State Senators. Both senators, E. P. Bishop and A. M. LaFollette, are hold-overs and do not come up for election this year.

State Representative. Five representatives will be elected this year and come before the people at the primaries May 19. Thomas Brown, of Salem, will probably come up for reelection. George W. West, of Astoria, for another office, it is said, and may not be a candidate for reelection. Sam H. Brown, of Gervais, is said to be a candidate again. Dana H. Allen, of Salem, has not announced, nor has D. C. Thoms, of Jefferson.

In the state offices, there is no vacancy for that of U. S. Senator. Congressman W. C. Hawley will come up for reelection. A congressman is paid \$20,000 and mileage, which is considerable of an item for those who live on the Pacific coast.

Presidential Electors. C. P. Bishop has announced as a candidate to attend the republican convention to be held at Chicago, June 7. Delegates to the republican national convention will pay their own expenses. The name of the presidential candidates to be voted on at this convention will also be found on the primary election ballot, both Democratic and republican.

There is no vacancy to fill this year in the offices of governor or state treasurer.

Secretary of State. Ben W. Olcott, the present incumbent is a candidate for reelection. Max Gehlbach, has been favorably spoken of for the office and will probably come before the voters at the primary May 19. The office is worth \$4000 a year.

Dairy and Food Commissioner. This state office is held by J. H. Minkel, of Portland, who will be a candidate for reelection. George W. Weeks, of Salem, is also a candidate, and will come before the voters at the primaries. Secretary of state and dairy and food commissioner are the only two state officers to be filled this year.

The above mentioned offices are the only ones for which the men and women over 21 years old will be permitted to express a preference. Primaries of both parties will be held May 19, but on account of the political situation, the big excitement is in the republican camp.

YOUNG WOMAN DIES AT LYONS

After a short illness of only three days of pneumonia, Anna D. Lafoon, wife of Ernest Lafoon of Lyons, succumbed to the dread disease at 2:30 p. m. Friday, January 7.

The young couple had been here but a short time over a year. They were married in August, 1914. Besides the husband, a 3-month-old babe is left. The body was shipped to Kankakee, Indiana, Saturday, January 8, accompanied by the husband and his mother, Mrs. A. Lafoon. The funeral services will be held at the Mt. Zion church in Indiana. The deceased was a niece of Mrs. W. J. Hewitt of this city.—Stanton Mail.

A Stockton judge is wondering whether a parrot's words can be admitted as evidence in a divorce suit. Why not? Parrot talk is at the foundation of many divorce actions.

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